IDPL expenses

3401. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minisitr of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of IDPL employees working in his Ministry and since when they have been in the employ of the IDPL;

(b) what are the assigments given to such employees in the Ministry and whether these assignments are of a sensitive nature;

(c) what are the reasons that the IDPL is frittering away its resources and had over employed persons in spite of its incurring losses; and

(d) what are the expenses on the Head Office and what is the maximum permissible expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The services of IDPL employees are utilised in the Ministry only as and when considered assential.

(c) The strength of staff is reviewed from time to time with regard to the activities of the company.

(d) Net expenses of Corporate Office for the past three years are as follows:—

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1984-85. . . .	103·96
1985-86. . . .	112·50
1986-87. . . .	112·46

The above expenses are mainly on account of employees remuneration and other administrative expenses for which no limit are prescribed.

Production of Bulk Drugs by Cadila Group of Companies

3402. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of actual production of each bulk drug by Cadila group of companies during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what are the details of the quantity of Ampicillin Anhydrous purchased by Cadila group of companies from March, 1979 onwards, quantity purchased from each source and the price actually paid;

(c) what steps have been taken to verify such purchasts;

(d) whether it is a fact that a large sum of money has changed hands in such purchases; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken to curb such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R K. JAICHANDRA SINGH). (a) Details of production of bulk drugs by M/s. Cadila Labs. to the extent monitored by this Ministry are given in the encosed Statement. (*See* below)

(b) to (e) Details have been called for from the Company and the same are still awaited.